

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and software are disclosed for providing a
simulated interactive conversation in which searchable
information is stored in a database in the form of text
and/or oral recorded statements along with stored
images of selected individuals or animated characters
to whom questions are posed by the user through a user
interface. The database is then searched, based on the
10 wording of the question, for an appropriate response
which is then provided to user either in text form or
orally with lip sincing of said image.

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